Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—There are medicines like cod liver oil, etc.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—What is the cause of malnutrition?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—It may be due to want of proper food either in quantity or quality.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know why the Government have not printed the list? It must contain very valuable information?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I must apologise that the list is so long and if it is placed here on the Table, we thought it would be readily available.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Shall we have a summary of that list at least containing the information as to the most common disease among the boys and the number of girls affected?.

Mr. President.—It is given in the Administration Report.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—As to what is the commonest disease which the boys are suffering and the commonest disease the girls are suffering from, I do not think those informations are given in the Administration Report.

Mr. President.—Consolidated and proper accounts of medical examination should be given in the Administration Report.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—It is given in an abridged form.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Do the Government propose to take any action beyond advising them to go to the hospital ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—That is a very large question. Government are doing their best for the treatment of people in the hospitals. Whether in the case of children attending schools a special consideration should be given is a very large question which I think cannot be answered.

Girls' High Schools—Comparative statement regarding.

239. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) what amount has been invested on the Girls' High School, Trippunittura

(i) towards land value

(ii) towards construction of buildings

(iii) seating arrangements

(iv) laboratory equipments

(v) library

(vi) other items;

(b) has there been any proposal to abolish the High School Department of this school;

(c) if so abolished, how much space will be left unoccupied in the school buildings; how do the Government propose to utilise the vacant space;

(d) what was the strength of the school in (i) the Lower Secondary and (ii) Upper Secondary classes, during the last six years;

(e) how did the strength of the Chittur and Irinjalakkuda Girls' High Schools stand during the same number of years for the Lower Secondary and Upper Secondary classes;

(f) what is the strength of the Upper Secondary classes in the aided and unaided Girls' High Schools in Trichur and Ernakulam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(i) Rs. 3,567—14—0.

(ii) ,, 21,673—7—10.

(iii) ,, 2,450—0—0.

(iv) ,, 2,500—0—0.

(v) ,, 1,217—0—0.

(vi) ,, 804—0—0.

(b) Yes. But Government have decided not to do so.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (b).

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(d)

U. S. D.	*L. S. D.*	*Year.*
54	102	1107
53	101	1108
55	94	1109
56	93	1110
65	121	1111
68	137	1112

(e)

G. H. S. Irinjalakkuda.	*U. S. D.*	*L. S. D.*	*Year.*
	58	68	107
	57	89	108
	64	102	109
	73	112	110
	77	127	111
	101	140	112
V. G. S., Chittur.	36	72	107
	28	75	108
	28	83	109
	23	85	110
	23	95	111
	27	104	112

(f)

1. S. H. C. G.	*F. VI.*	*V.*	*IV.*	*Total.*
H. S., Trichur.	47	57	72	176
2. St. Jos. C. G. H. S., Trichur.	15	20	33	68
3. St. Mary's C. G. H. S., Ernakulam.	16	17	35	68
4. L. M. C. G. H. S., Chathiath.	25	26	30	81
5. St. Teresa's C. G. H. S. Ernakulam.	27	38	37	102

Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—(f) (2) and (3).—Are the schools enjoying full aid or only half aid ?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Part of the one is not aided at all and the other is getting only proportionate grant.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— May I know whether the girls of these schools will not be absorbed in the Boys' schools that are run in the same localities—in the places mentioned in this question, Irinjalakkuda, Chittur and Trippunittura.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— I can speak with absolute confidence with respect to Irinjalakkuda. The strength of the High School is 800 and the accommodation is insufficient even for boys. So, there is no question of absorbing the girls from the Irinjalakkuda Girls' school. It is absolutely impossible in the case of Trippunittura also. We find that the strength has been going up. It may not be possible without serious extensions or extensive extensions to the existing school and even there is an impossibility to abolish the staff.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— May I know, Sir, whether these upper secondary classes have not got sufficient accommodation to take in at least the minimum number of students generally allowed for each class?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— In the case of the Boys' schools at Irinjalakkuda and Trippunittura, they have very nearly the maximum strength.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— What about Chittur?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— That is one of the larger questions pending consideration, as to what should be done with regard to the Girls' school at Chittur. Government have not yet passed orders on it. The matter is receiving their attention.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Do the Government think that they are justified in keeping 3 classes with 27 pupils distributed in the 3 classes? The figure for 1112 is 27.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— The question is receiving the attention of Government. I have no further information about it.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Could not these 27 girls be absorbed in the Boys' school of that locality without prejudice to efficiency of the classes of the High School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

It won't be without prejudice to the efficiency. In Chittur also, practically all the classes in the upper secondary department have got the maximum strength as many as the room can hold. Strength alone cannot be the consideration which should weigh with the Government in a locality which still cherishes some of its traditions.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Can it be done without prejudice to the mentality of the guardians of the girls attending that school ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of PublicInstruction).*— The Hon'ble Member himself knows it.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—I suppose there are no other Girls' schools close by ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— None.

Mr. K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas North).*—Is there any sentimental objection to the amalgamation of the schools ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— There is considerable sentimental objection from the guardians.

240. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what the total strength of each of the three Sirkar High Schools mentioned below stood on 1st Chingam 1113, (1) Girls' High School, Chittur; (2) Girls' High School, Irinjalakkuda; (3) Girls' High School, Trippunithura;

(b) when were these High Schools started;

(c) what is the strength (i) in the Lower Secondary classes;

(ii) in each of the High School classes of these three institutions;

(d) what was the total fee income from each of these three institutions in the academic year 1111—1112 (figures for (i)

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Primary, (ii) Lower Secondary and (iii) High School classes in each school may separately be given);

(e) what was the total expenditure for each of the three institutions in 1111—1112;

of this total how much went for the salary of (i) High School and (ii) Lower Secondary and (iii) Primary School teachers in each of the three High Schools;

(f) what was the total fee collection and the total expenditure for the other Sirkar Girls' High Schools in the State (figures for each school may be given separately in the light of the details required under (a) to (e) above)?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:—

(a)	G. H. S Chittur	422
	,, Irinjalakkuda	500
	,, Trippunithura	503
(b)	G. H. S. Chittur	1103
	,, Irinjalakkuda	1094
	,, Trippunithura	1094

(c)	Irinjalak-kuda	Chittur	Trip-punithura
Form III	39	30	48
,, II	42	36	40
,, I A	28	37	49
,, I B	29	30	...
(ii)			
Form VI	22	6	22
,, V	27	8	22
,, IVA	26	18	21
,, IVB	25	...	...

(d)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
U. S. D.	1798—2—0	614—8—0	1596—0—0
L. S. D.	1530-14—0	1346-12—0	1684—2—0
Primary	750—2—6	886—8—0	843—9—6
Total ...	4079—2—6	2847—12—0	3123—11—6

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(e)	Irinjalakkuda	Chittur	Trippunithura
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	16106— 6—3	13434—4—0	16480—15—2
U. S. D.	7797— 9—6	5695— 9—0	6223—14—0
L. S. D.	4098—11—6	4141— 2—0	3996— 6—0
Primary	3090—10—0	2832—10—0	2857— 6—0
	14986—15—0	12669—5—0	13077—10—0

(f)	*Fees*		
	Trichur	Ernakulam	Kunnamkulam
U. S. D.	4465—8—0	2923— 7—0	2474—14—0
L. S. D.	2331—2—0	4711— 1—0	3046— 2—0
Primary	Nil	2012—10—6	695—13—0
	6796—10—0	9647—2—6	6216—13—0
	Expenditure.		
U. S. D.	8398— 7—0	5021— 1—0	8372— 3—0
L. S. D.	8002— 6—0	15053—13—4	5023 —4—0
Primary	Nil	6039— 7—9	1458— 5—0
	16400—13—0	26114— 6—1	14853—12—0

Arandapalam Sirkar Primary School—particulars regarding.

241 Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of children of the school-going age as per the survey conducted by the Deputy Inspector that could attend the Arandapalam Sirkar Primary School;

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